From Mr. Lewis Harvey

Question # 5

The first Sabbath School in Hingham was held in 1818, in the school house on a hill which stood in front of Derby Academy, and was collected and organized by Nancy Studley, Polly Barnes, Betsey Lincoln (Mrs. Rufus Lane) and Hannah Kingman, and the first Sunday there were 90 scholars. This school was not under the patronage of any religious society, but was an independent school. The first three named were connected with a few Baptists, who held meetings at the house of Nathaniel T. Davis at West Hingham. Some time afterwards, Revs Mr. Richardson and Coleman, thinking the teachings were too strongly evangelical, withdrew their Children and

formed schools of their own,
and the Baptist people, becoming
a branch of the 2nd Baptist
Church of Boston (Rev. Dr. Baldwin's),
the original school went with them
and has continued to this day -